

AMENDMENT

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claim 4, 5 and 6.

1. (cancelled)

2.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

3.(original) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

4. (new) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 1.

5. (new) An expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

6.(new) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 5.